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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: PATH AIS INSERTION FOR CONCATENATED PAYLOADS ACROSS MULTIPLE PROCESSORS  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 28, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (18 pages); and
- (4) Drawings (1 sheet mark up; 1 sheet replacement).

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